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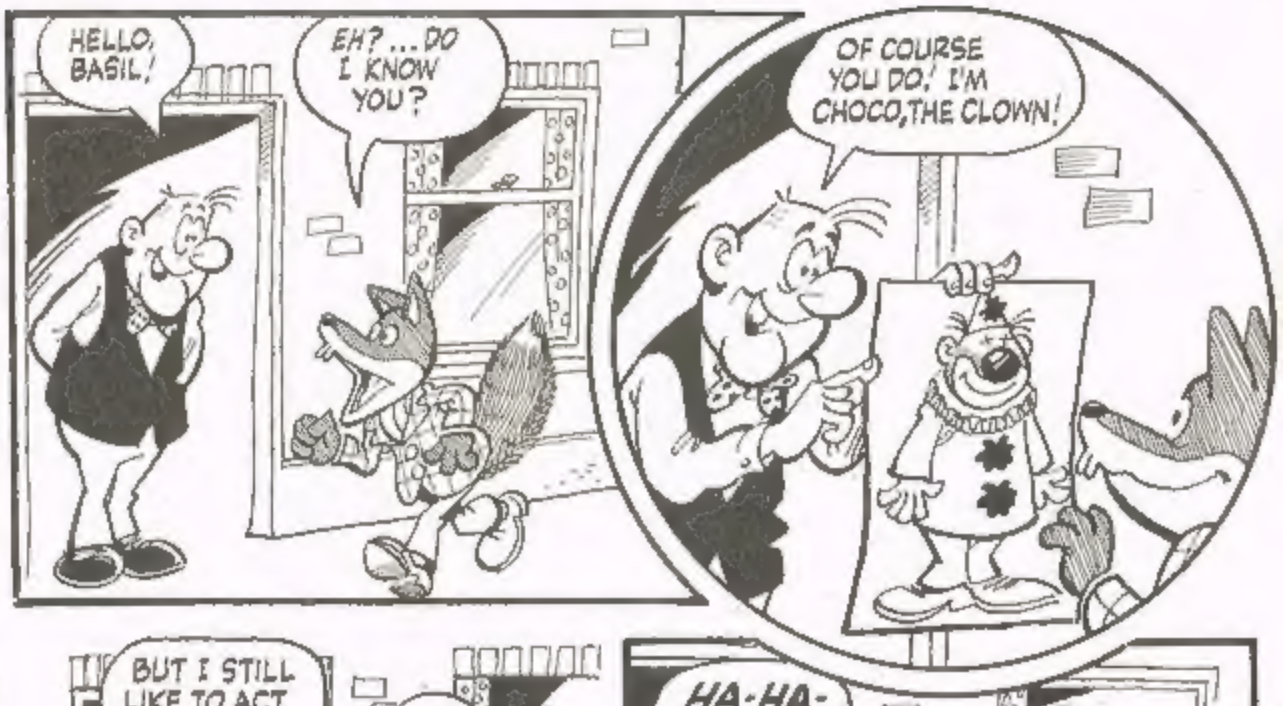
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TOSS THE CABER, HAMISH, AREN'T YOU AT THE WRONG END?

Will the Giant Spiders Catch Princess?–see

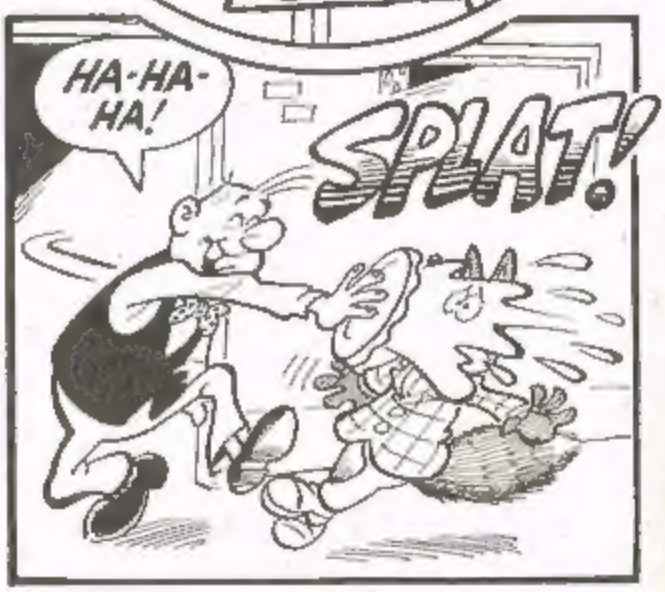
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

BASIL BRUSH

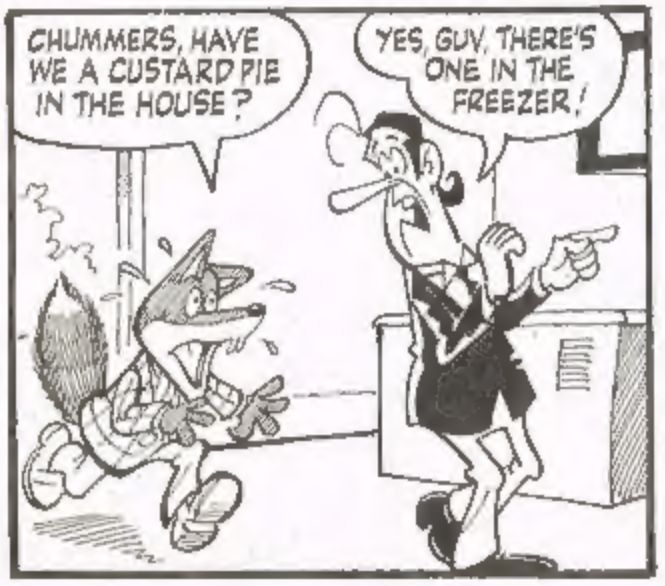

HELLO, BASIL!
EH? ... DO I KNOW YOU?
OF COURSE YOU DO! I'M CHOCO, THE CLOWN!

OF COURSE! I DIDN'T RECOGNISE YOU WITHOUT YOUR MAKE-UP ON!
I'VE RETIRED NOW!

BUT I STILL LIKE TO ACT THE CLOWN!
EH?


HA-HA-HA!
SPLAT!

GRR! HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THAT!


CHUMMERS, HAVE WE A CUSTARD PIE IN THE HOUSE?
YES, GUV, THERE'S ONE IN THE FREEZER!

GUV! WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?

I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU, CHOCO!
?

YOU SHOULD 'AVE LET IT THAW OUT FIRST, GUV! IT'S SOLID!
CLONK!

HEY, IT'S CHOCO THE CLOWN! I RECOGNISE HIS FUNNY RED NOSE!
SORRY, CHOCO!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BASIL! ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH!

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Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN

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I HOPE THAT CAMERAMAN IS FILMING MY BEST SIDE!

STAND IN

BAH! ALL I EVER GET TO SAY IS RAWGH! GRUNT! AND GRRR!

MONEY'S NO OBJECT FOR THIS FILM! I'M HAVING ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FLOWN IN FOR THE NEXT SCENE!

FILMING MONSTER FROM MARSHMALLOW SWAMP

MOUSENSTEIN

I'M TOO SCARED TO LOOK!

Bill.

WELL DONE.. THAT WAS A GREAT LAST SCENE! THE PICTURE IS FINISHED NOW!

GOOD SHOW! I'M GLAD I'VE GRUNTED MY LAST GRUNT FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

PREMIER OF MONSTER OF MARSHMALLOW SWAMP

EEEEK! THAT MONSTER IS SUPER!

HE'S TERRIFIC!

WHOOPEE! HURRAH!
WE LOVE THE MONSTER!
I WANNA BE A MONSTER! GRRR!
WHEN THE FILM HAD FINISHED...
WE'RE ALL GOING TO BECOME MONSTERS! (SNARL!)
WHAT A GREAT FILM! (GRUNT!)
I'M GOING TO HAVE A MONSTER HAIRSTYLE! (GRR!)
ON TV THAT NIGHT...
THE LATEST NEWS IS THAT THE MONSTER CRAZE IS SWEEPING THE NATION!
MEANWHILE IN THE STREETS...
SIGN HERE, MONSTY!
I'M GETTING WORRIED ABOUT MY MONSTER FILM STAR.. NOBODY IS SCARED OF HIM ANY MORE!
I CAN'T MAKE ANOTHER HORROR FILM WITH THE MONSTER IN IT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HORRIFY PEOPLE NOW!
AND IF I DON'T MAKE ANOTHER HORROR FILM SOON, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP ONE OF MY CARS AND THREE OF MY YACHTS!
I KNOW WHO I CAN USE TO STAR IN MY NEXT FILM!
LATER AT THE STUDIOS...
FROM NOW ON YOU WILL BE A CAMERAMAN!
WHAT?.. BUT I'M A STAR!
EH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
EEEEK! THESE DIDDYMEN ARE FRIGHTENING!
TO AN AUDIENCE OF MONSTERS, HARMLESS LITTLE DIDDYMEN ARE HORRIFIC! I'LL MAKE A MONSTROUS PROFIT WITH THIS FILM!

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The Bugs Bunny Show

GRR! THAT RABBIT'S BEEN RAIDING *CARROT-PATCHES* AGAIN! BUT I CAN NEVER *CATCH* HIM AT IT!

CHOMP!

LATER...

YOU WON'T RAID *THIS* PATCH, RABBIT! I'M *GUARDING* IT!

I WOULDN'T *DREAM* OF IT, OFFICER!

I AM A DECENT, *LAW-ABIDING* RABBIT, OFFICER!

H'MPH!

PLUCK!

HUH!

TOSS!

AND DECENT, LAW-ABIDING RABBITS *DO NOT* RAID CARROT-PATCHES, OFFICER!

SO, I SHALL BID YOU FAREWELL, OFFICER— *FAREWELL!*

GOOD RIDDANCE, RABBIT!

BEAUTIFULLY TIMED, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

YEEARR! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN— BUT, *HOW?*

CHOMP!

GONE!

AND SO IT GOES ON...

GRR! THAT RABBIT WON'T RAID *ANOTHER* CARROT-PATCH!

SIGH! JUST TOO EASY!

PLUCK!

WELL, HE WON'T RAID *THIS* ONE THEN!

IT'S ALREADY DONE! *CHUCKLE!*

YOU HAVE TO...ER... *HAND* IT TO ME! IT'S JUST TOO EASY!

GRR! IF I CATCH THAT CARROT-SNATCHER, I'LL...

BUT...

YEEK! THAT ISN'T A *CARROT!*

NO, RABBIT! IT'S MY *TRUNCHEON* AND NOW I'VE *CAUGHT* YOU!

GRR! C'MERE, BUNNY!

BOK!

YEOWCH! IT SEEMS I'VE *COP*-PED IT, THIS TIME!

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Mr. Merlin

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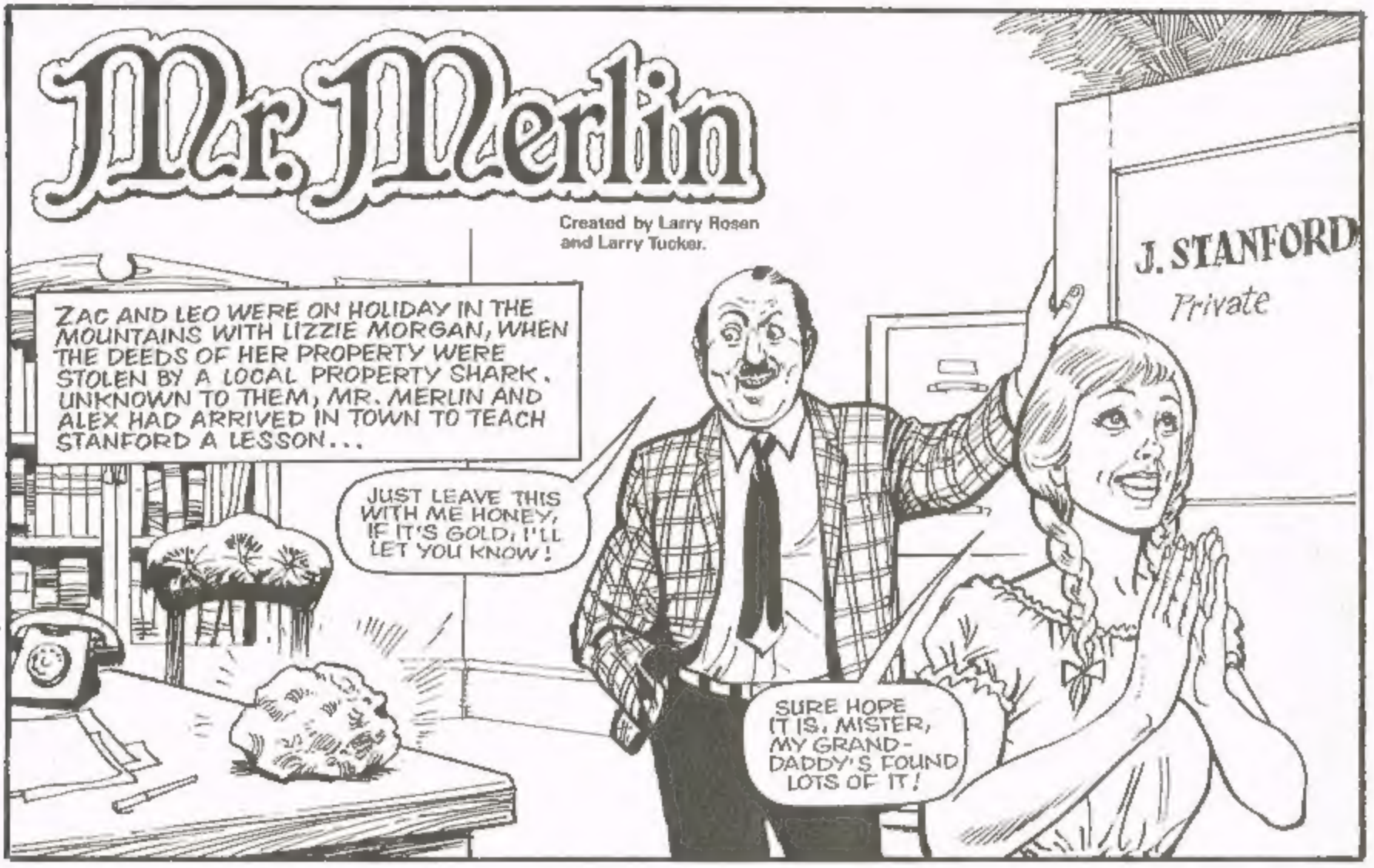
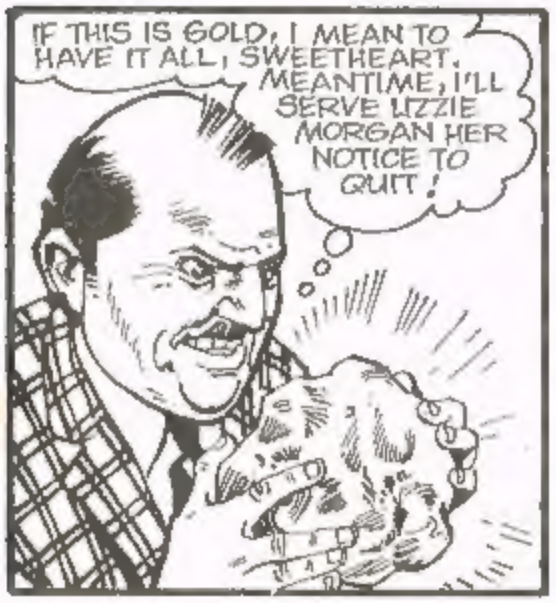
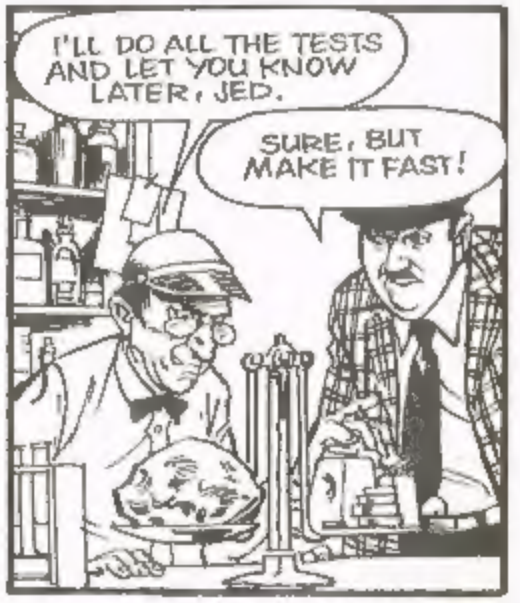

ZAC AND LEO WERE ON HOLIDAY IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH LIZZIE MORGAN, WHEN THE DEEDS OF HER PROPERTY WERE STOLEN BY A LOCAL PROPERTY SHARK. UNKNOWN TO THEM, MR. MERLIN AND ALEX HAD ARRIVED IN TOWN TO TEACH STANFORD A LESSON...
J. STANFORD
Private
JUST LEAVE THIS WITH ME HONEY, IF IT'S GOLD, I'LL LET YOU KNOW!
SURE HOPE IT IS, MISTER, MY GRAND-DADDY'S FOUND LOTS OF IT!





SHORTLY...
THIS HERE COURT ORDER SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE OFF MY PROPERTY IN ONE WEEK, LIZZIE MORGAN!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, STANFORD!

NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THIS DAY.

IF ONLY MR. MERLIN WERE HERE!

BUT ON HIS WAY BACK TO TOWN...

HERE HE COMES!

MAKE SURE HE SEES US!

ONCE THEY LEAVE, I'LL JUST INSPECT MY NEW PROPERTY—AND GOLD!

IT MUST BE NEAR. IT'S SURE CREEPY HERE.

I'M RICH! I'M RICH!

ALL THAT GLISTERS IS NOT GOLD, MISTER STANFORD!

HEY, WHO'S THERE?

SUDDENLY...

HELP! WHAT'S GOING ON? LET ME OUT!

CAN JED STANFORD ESCAPE? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

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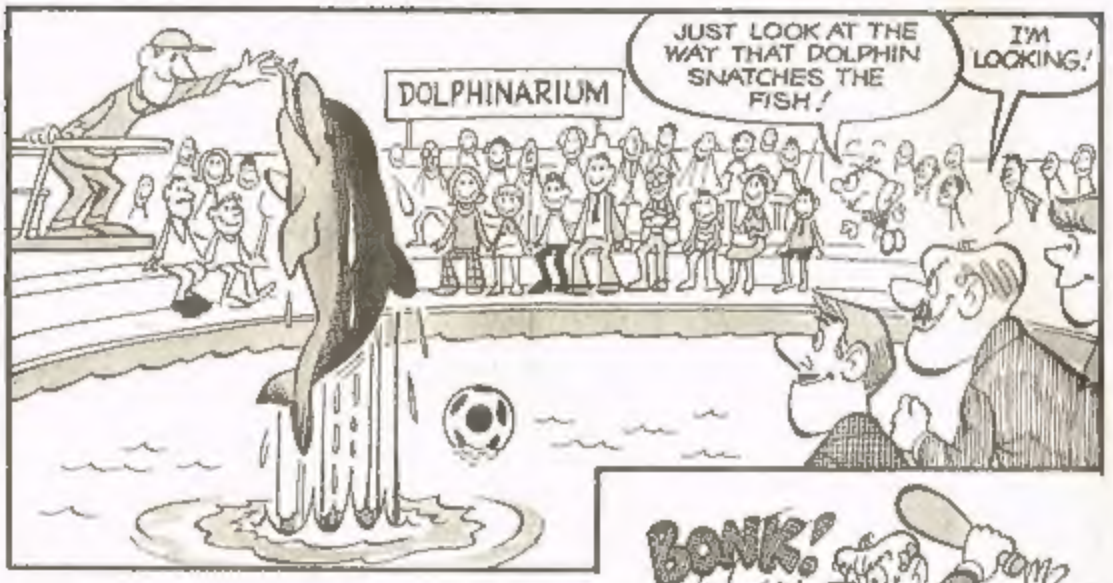
MIGHTY MOTH


DOLPHINARIUM
JUST LOOK AT THE WAY THAT DOLPHIN SNATCHES THE FISH!
I'M LOOKING!

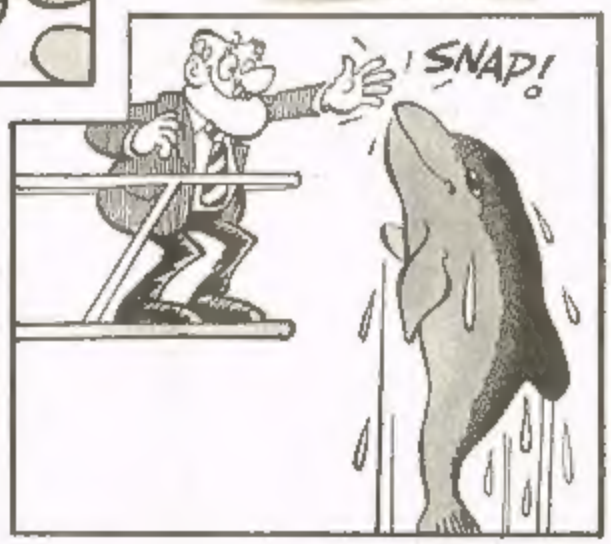
AFTER THE SHOW...
WAY OUT
IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA TO GET RID OF THAT MOTH!

ONE OF THE SKITTLES THAT DOLPHIN KNOCKED DOWN IS JUST WHAT I NEED!

BONK!

NOW I'LL TAKE HIM UP TO THE RAMP!

HURRY UP, DOLPHIN—HERE'S SOME EXTRA GRUB FOR YOU!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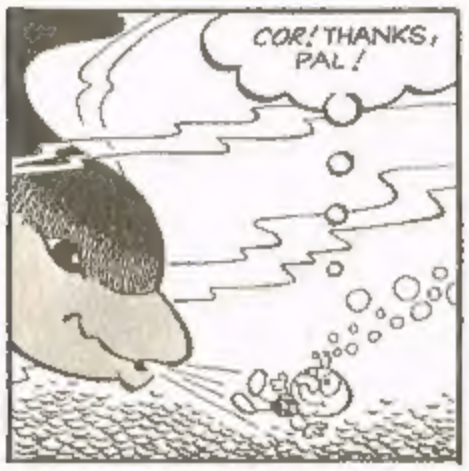
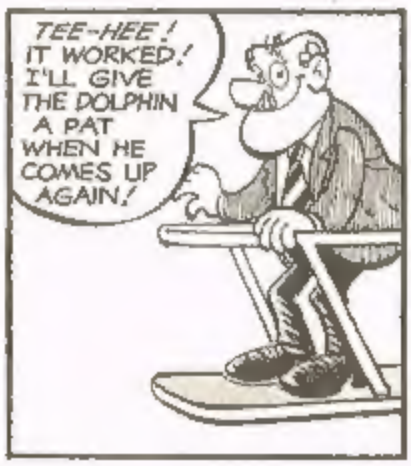
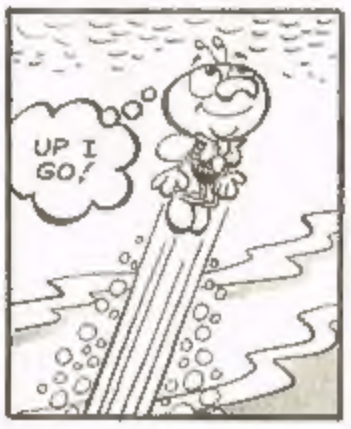
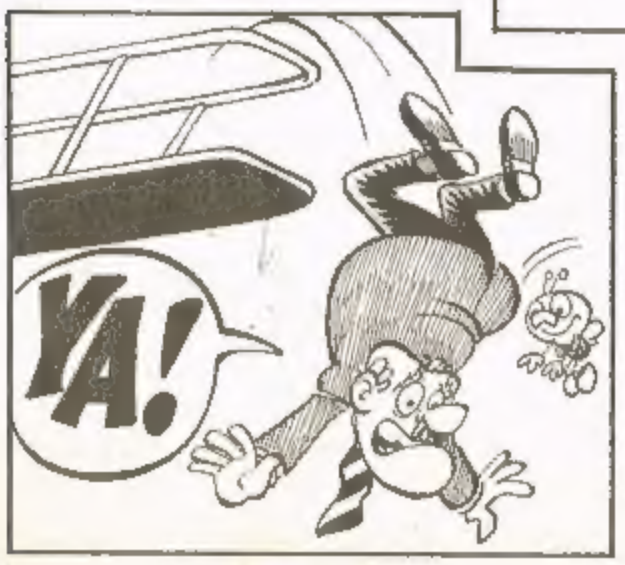

COR! THANKS, PAL!

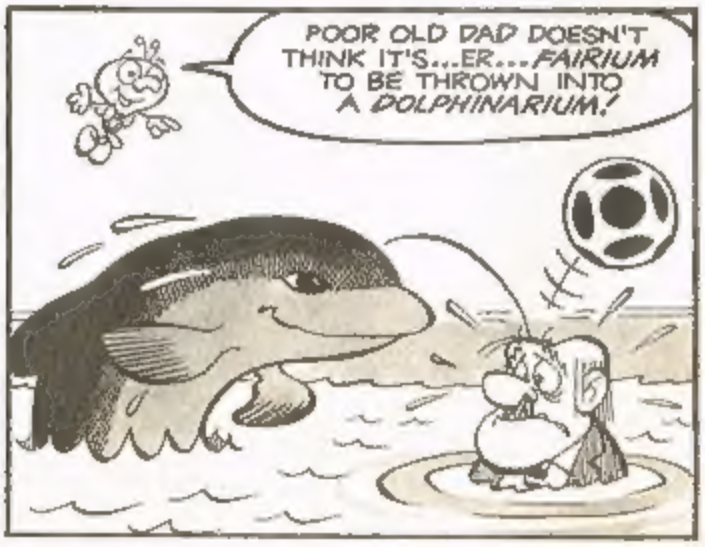

TEE-HEE! IT WORKED! I'LL GIVE THE DOLPHIN A PAT WHEN HE COMES UP AGAIN!


UP I GO!

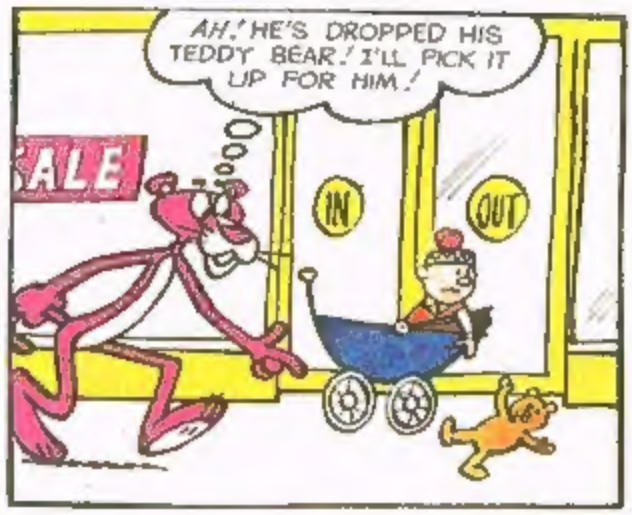
EEK! IT'S MIGHTY MOTH!

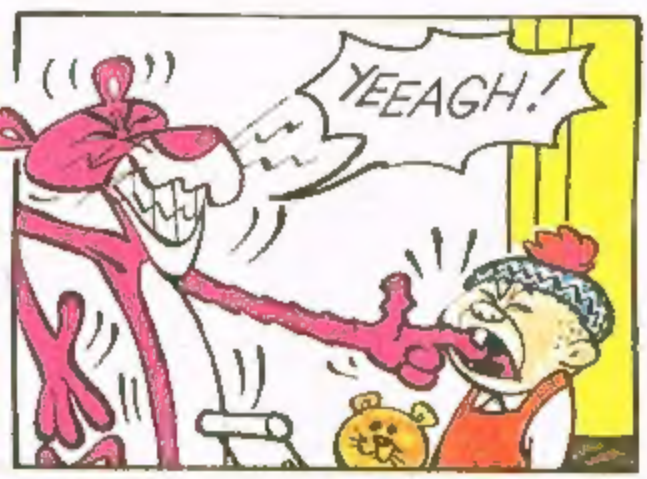

YA!

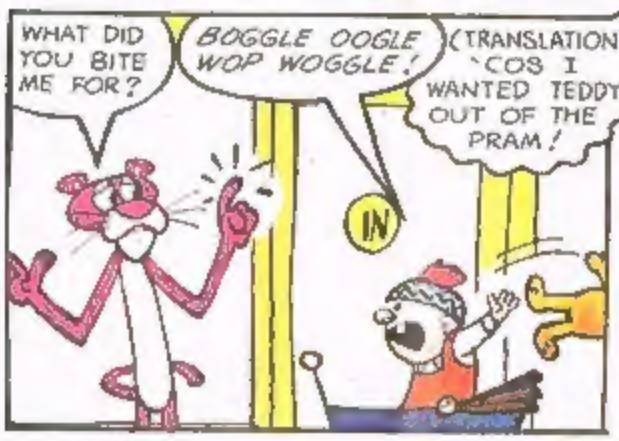
SPLOSH!

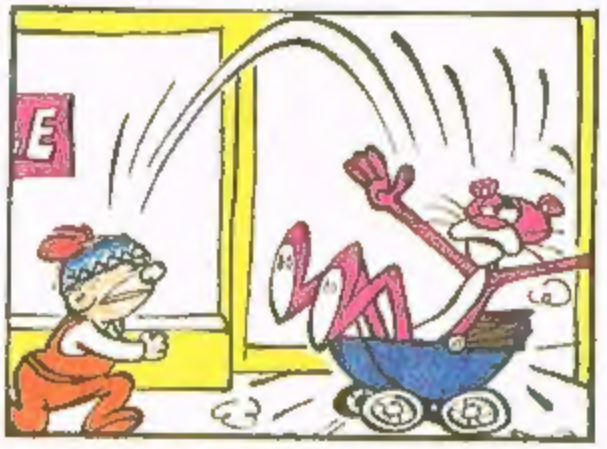

POOR OLD DAD DOESN'T THINK IT'S...ER... FAIRIUM TO BE THROWN INTO A DOLPHINARIUM!

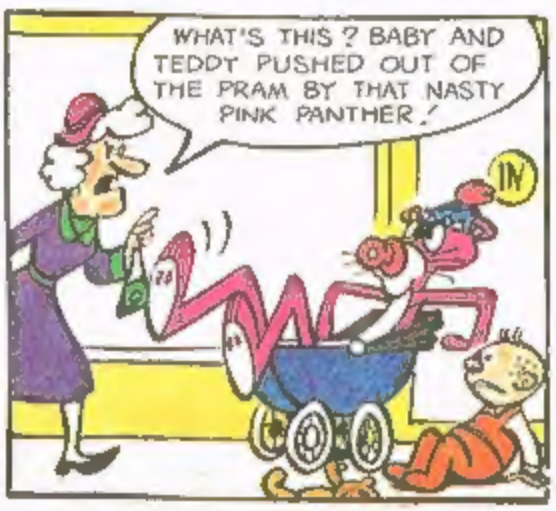
THE PINK PANTHER

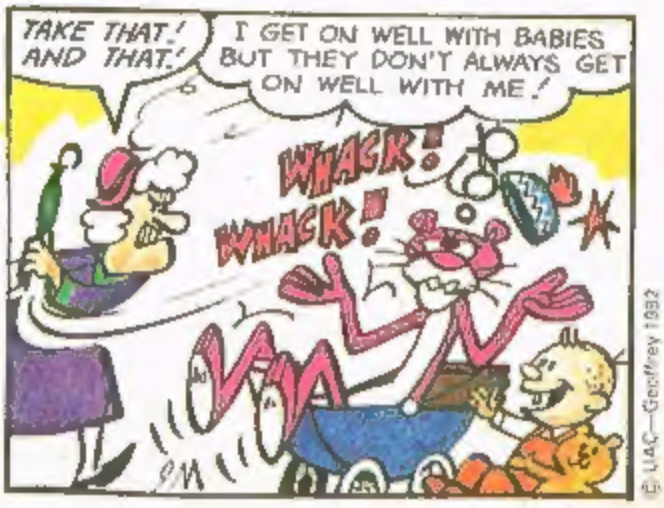












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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY, ZOLTAR, HAS TRAPPED THE YOUNGSTERS OF G-FORCE ON THE 'ASTEROID OF NO RETURN'. GIANT SPIDERS HAVE CUT THEM OFF FROM THEIR SPACESHIP. DELIBERATELY, PRINCESS LEADS GIANT HAWKS TO HUNT HER...

SPIDERS AND HAWKS MEET EACH OTHER! I BET YOU BOTH FORGET **ME**!

THE GIANT HAWKS ARE **ATTACKING** THE SPIDERS!

AND WE THOUGHT SHE NEEDED OUR HELP!

HI, GANG! WHAT KEPT YOU? YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ME AROUND!

BOODLE-BLEEP! SHE'S ALMOST AS SMART AS AN ANDROID!

TERRIFIC, PRINCESS, YOU'VE GOT RID OF THE NASTIES.

WE'D BETTER GET RID OF THAT COCOON WEB TOO.

ACTION STATIONS! MAKE A SUPER-POWER PYRAMID!

PRINCESS ON TOP AS SHE SAVED THE DAY.

MAKE LIKE A BLOW-LAMP!

HOW'S ABOUT A FRIED WEB?

MINUTES LATER...

JASON, SET COURSE FOR THE DYING PLANET SPECTRA!

TEN-FOUR! IT'S WHERE ZOLTAR'S MOST LIKELY TO BE!

ZOLTAR THINKS WE'RE SAFELY OUT OF THE WAY, HE'LL HAVE A SHOCK COMING.

HE PROBABLY HAS SOMETHING HORRIFIC PLANNED AGAINST EARTH. BETTER WARN BASE.

ON PLANET SPECTRA...

IN THE NAME OF THE MIGHTY LUMINOUS ONE, I LAUNCH MY SPACE ARMADA AGAINST EARTH!

ALL SYSTEMS — GO!

LASERS FIRE!

HOWLING PLANETS, WE'RE IN TIME.

ON TARGET!

ANOTHER FOR ZOLTAR'S SPACE SCRAPHEAP!

EVEN IF WE LOSE ONE, EARTH'S DEFENCES ARE WAITING!

SPACE PLAGUE TAKE THEM! G-FORCE IN THE PHOENIX! NO! NO! IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO SOMEONE AS GREAT AS ZOLTAR!

ZOLTAR'S DONE IT WRONG AGAIN.

SLIP AWAY QUICK!

A BRAND NEW 'BATTLE OF THE PLANETS' ADVENTURE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

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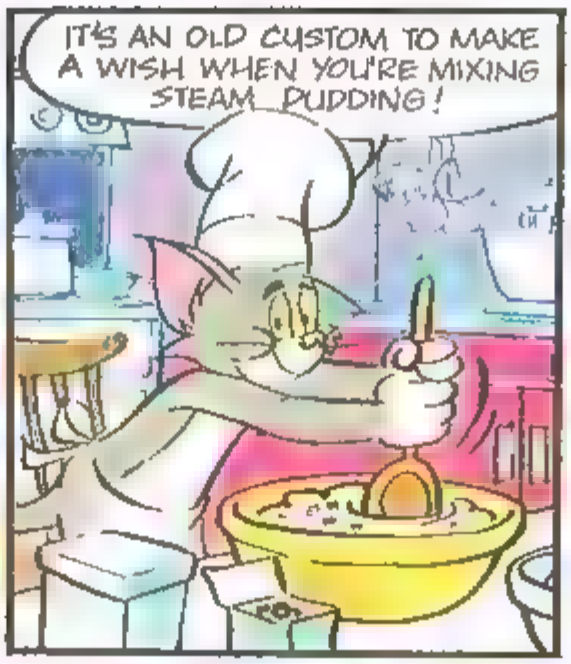

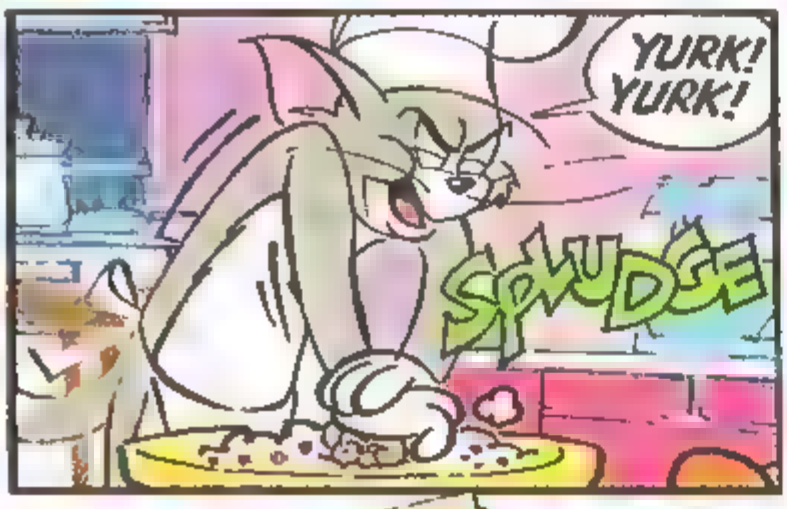

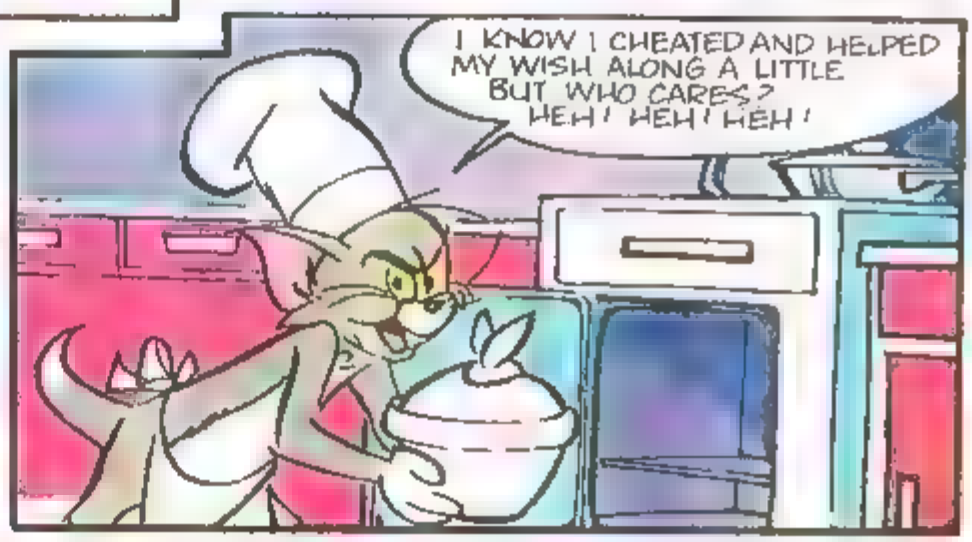

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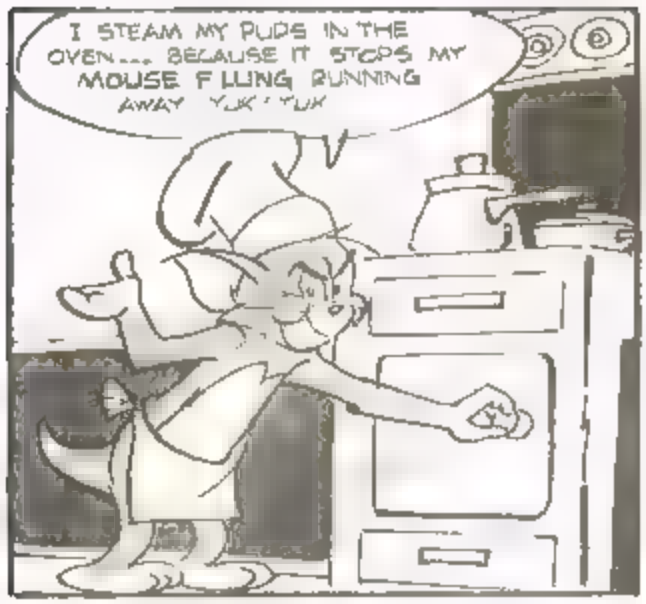

I STEAM MY PUDS IN THE OVEN... BECAUSE IT STOPS MY MOUSE FLUNG RUNNING AWAY YUK! YUK

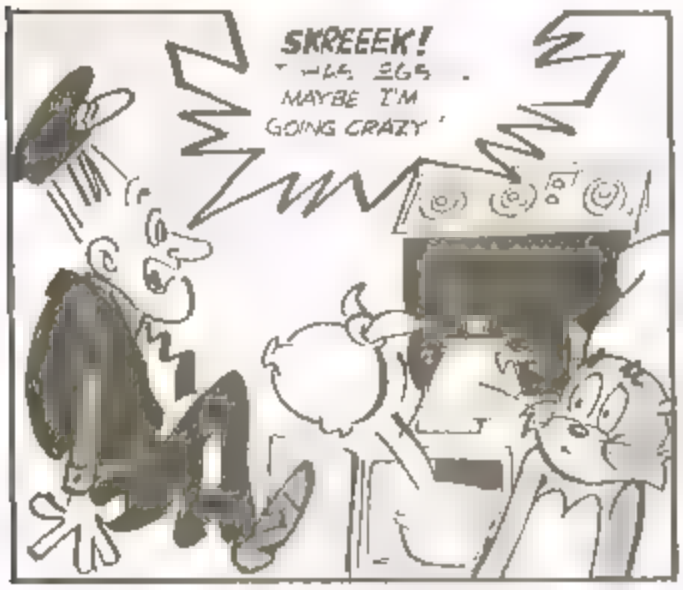
...RRY'S BEEN ...THERE FOR NEARLY SIX HOURS ...HE SHOULD BE DONE TO A TURN BY NOW

SOMEONE AT THE DOOR... BETTER ANSWER IT BEFORE I OPEN THE OVEN
KNOCK KNOCK

HALLO WE'VE MADE THOSE REPAIRS TO YOUR GAS SUPPLY PIPES SO I'VE COME TO TURN YOUR GAS BACK ON
OH, NO! YOU CAN'T MEAN THE OVEN HASN'T BEEN WORKING FOR THE LAST SIX HOURS?
GAS

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN... BUT IT'S ON AGAIN NOW.
GAS

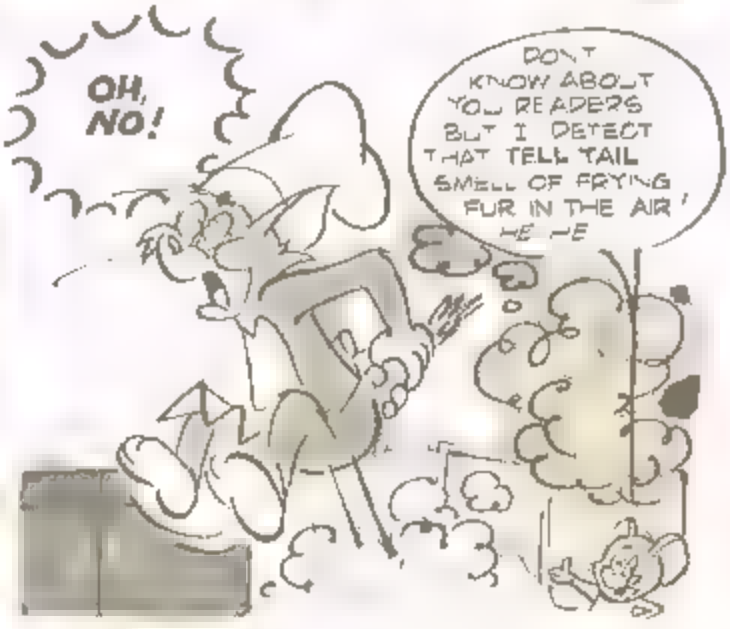
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE EXPECTING TO FIND THIS PUDDING COOKED?


SKREEEK!
THE EGG . MAYBE I'M GOING CRAZY!

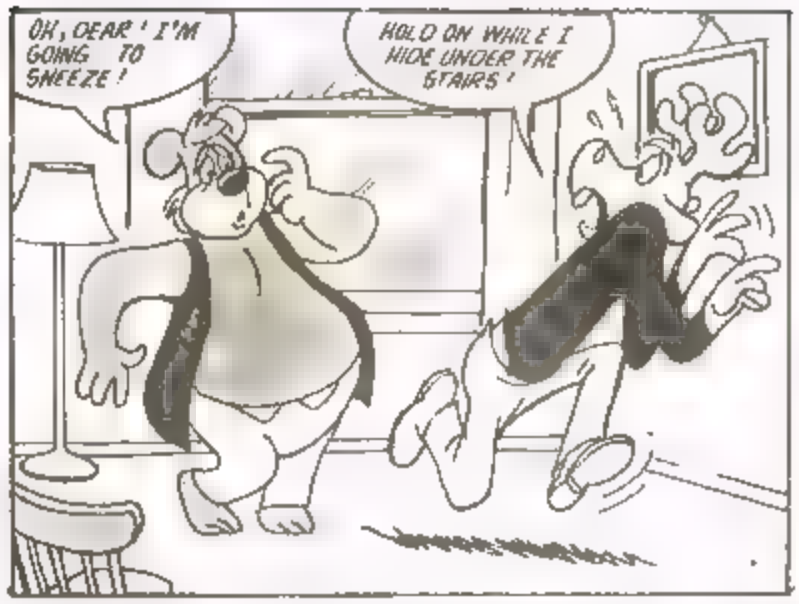
GANGWAY! MUST FIND A DOCTOR FAST I'M NOT WELL
GAS

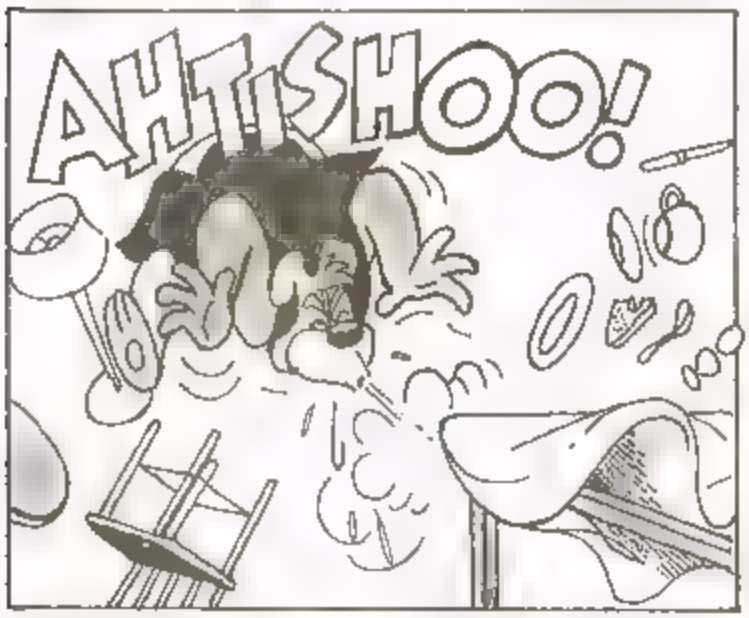
NEVER MIND TOM AT LEAST THE GAS IS BACK ON NOW
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN THE OVEN TO COOK

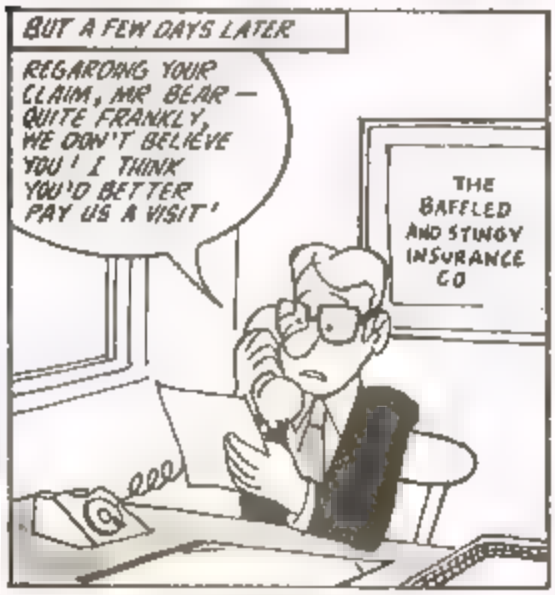
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT TOM. WHAT ABOUT YOUR TAIL? HE HE HE


OH, NO!
DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU READERS BUT I DETECT THAT TELL TAIL SMELL OF FRYING FUR IN THE AIR! HE HE

BARNEY BEAR






BUT A FEW DAYS LATER
REGARDING YOUR CLAIM, MR BEAR — QUITE FRANKLY, WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU! I THINK YOU'D BETTER PAY US A VISIT!
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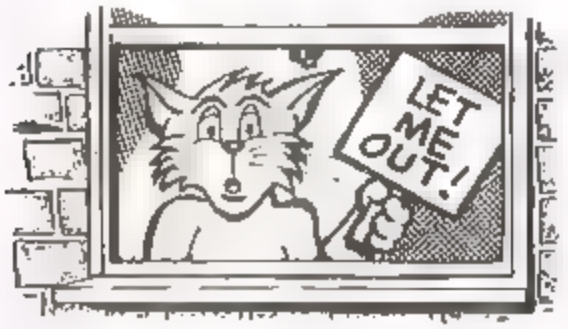
LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Next door to us, some new neighbours have recently moved in. Our cat goes into their house when the door is open and sleeps on their beds. He got locked in the other day, but luckily they noticed him looking out of the window



From Andrew Lowe, Wallasey.

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Dear Ed,

Two summers ago we were having strawberries and cream for tea, and as my dad had finished, he went into the kitchen. When my sister had half finished, she blew up her cheeks and went into the kitchen. My dad saw her and pushed her cheeks in. Then she went back into the dining room and got a mouthful of cream, then she went back into the kitchen. Same thing happened as before, but this time my dad got a shirt full of cream!

From Timothy Shaw, Stockport.

What a naughty trick to play. Do any other readers remember tricks their little brothers or sisters have played? If so, drop me a line – the Ed

★STAR LETTER

Dear Ed,

I have a kitten called Jigsaw, who really is very funny. One morning after a long sleep, she stretched so far back that she lost her balance and toppled backwards . . . SPLASH! She fell right into her dish of milk. The other funny thing about her, is that her favourite place to sleep is curled up inside a bird's nest in my back garden.

From Corinne Coles, Oxshott.

LAUGHS

Dear Editor,

Q. What happens when a pig flys?
A. The price of bacon goes up.

Q. What exams do farmers take?
A. Hay levels

Q. What is a rooster's favourite drink?
A. A cocktail

From Justine Cook, Twickenham.

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WEATHERHOUSE POEMS

Here are the last two winning poems from our Weatherhouse Competition.

BLACK CLOUD

A black cloud is the worst friend
I've got.
He's been mine since I was a tot
Muddy puddling,
Always huddling
My horizon has no bigger blot.

To be dry in the sun is my plea,
But he puts the damper on me
Hovers waiting,
Anticipating,
Every chance to chuck buckets with glee

Holidaying in summer or spring,
Black Cloud always gives me a wring
Looming, glooming,
His thunder booming,
Cats and dogs sent along for a fling

If I went to the World Cup in Spain
Black Cloud on my side would remain
Showers pending,
Splish splash decending,
Spain might rule, but that Black Cloud would reign.

From Matthew Marchant, Exeter.

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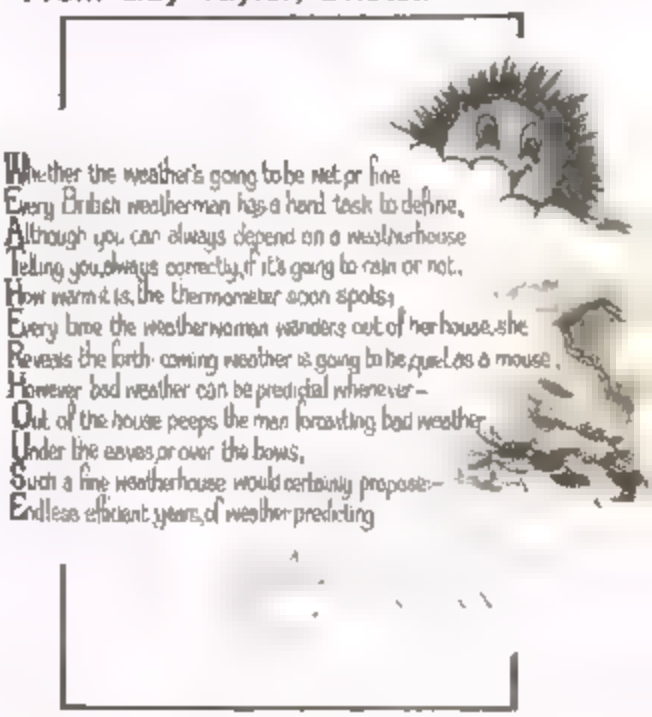
WEATHERHOUSE

Whether the weather's going to be wet or fine,
Every British weatherman has a hard task to define
Although you can always depend on a weatherhouse
Telling you, always correctly, if it's going to rain or not.
How warm it is, the thermometer soon spots
Every time the weatherwoman wanders out of her house, she
Reveals what the forthcoming weather is going to be, quiet as a mouse
However bad weather can be predicted whenever
Out of the house peeps the man forecasting bad weather
Under the eaves, or over the bows,
Such a fine weatherhouse would certainly propose,
Endless efficient years of weather predicting

From Guy Taylor, Bristol.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Guy also drew this lovely picture to go with his poem – well done

DROOPY

BUTCH AND DROOPY ARE PLAYING A GAME...

GUESS I'M JUST LUCKY WITH BOARD-GAMES, BUTCH. I WIN AGAIN...

HUH! IT'S NOT FAIR!

SUDDENLY...

OH DEAR...! I'M GOING TO .. ATTCHOO!

SORRY, BUTCH. SET IT UP AGAIN WHILE I GO AND GET SOMETHING FOR MY COLD!

I SURE WILL, CLEVER DICK!

BUTCH GETS TO WORK...

SNEEZING POWDER

THIS'LL GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO SNEEZE ABOUT. HE ONLY HAS TO TOUCH THE BLACK DRAUGHTS AND THE SNEEZING POWDER BLOWS OUT...

MEANWHILE...

BY COLD'S SO BAD I MUST SEE THE DOCTOR...SNIFF...!

DR. I. HEEL

HE'S READY FOR YOU NOW, MR DROOPY!

AFTERWARDS...

THERE'S YOUR PRESCRIPTION, MR DROOPY - AND REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU!

I WILL, DOCTOR!

LATER...

HERE HE COMES NOW! OH, BOY! I CAN HARDLY WAIT! HEH! HEH!

SO...

THE DRAUGHT-BOARD'S ALL SET - SO'S MY BOOBY-TRAP. MUST BE REAL CAREFUL...

KNOCK! KNOCK!

EH? WHO CAN THAT BE...?

HI, PAL! I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY... YERRK!

SLAM!

DON'T TELL ME HE GUESSED, I... AAA...AAA...

...ATTCHOOO!

YOU OUGHT TO TAKE MY DOCTOR'S ADVISE TOO WITH THAT COLD COMING ON BUTCH. HE SAID TO *KEEP AWAY FROM DRAUGHTS!*

The Bisto Kids

IT'S FUN LOOKING AFTER TIMMY WHILE HIS MUM IS OUT FOR THE DAY!

MOO-MOO!

YES, THERE'S A COW!

BAA-BAA!

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S A SHEEP!

GROWL-GROWL!

EH?

YIKES! THERE'S A TIGER!

HEY, KIDS! HAVE YOU SEEN A TIGER? IT'S ESCAPED FROM OUR ZOO!

IT'S BACK THERE!

THANKS!

SORRY HE GAVE YOU A FRIGHT, KIDS!

HERE ARE SOME FREE TICKETS FOR THE ZOO AND A MEAL IN THE RESTAURANT!

COR! THANKS, MISTER!

LATER...

AFTER TIMMY'S SEEN THE "OINK-OINKS", WE'LL GO FOR SOME "MUNCH-MUNCH" AND "GLUG-GLUG"!

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BUZBY

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THIS LOOKS THE PERFECT SPOT FOR MY PICNIC!

BUZBY

MMM! STRAWBERRY JAM, MY FAVOURITE!

OH, GOSH! I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKES STRAWBERRY JAM!

BZZZz...

YOW!

I'D BETTER GET TO THAT TELEPHONE BOX!

BZZZZ!

TELEPHONE

PHEW! I JUST MADE IT!

HELLO, BEAKY! I'M SURROUNDED BY WASPS IN SANDY LANE TELE-PHONE BOX. CAN YOU HELP?

BUZBY

SOON... THIS WASP REPELLENT WILL SCARE THEM OFF!

BUZBY

THERE! NOT A WASP LEFT IN SIGHT!

THANKS, BEAKY, COME AND JOIN ME FOR A PICNIC!

BUZBY

ER... IS THAT STUFF ANY GOOD AT CHASING OFF ANTS?

I DON'T KNOW WHY?

BUZBY

'COS THEY'RE RUNNING OFF WITH ALL MY GRUB!

BUZBY

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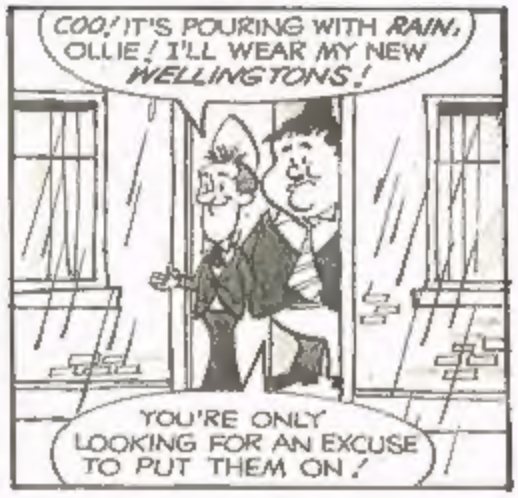

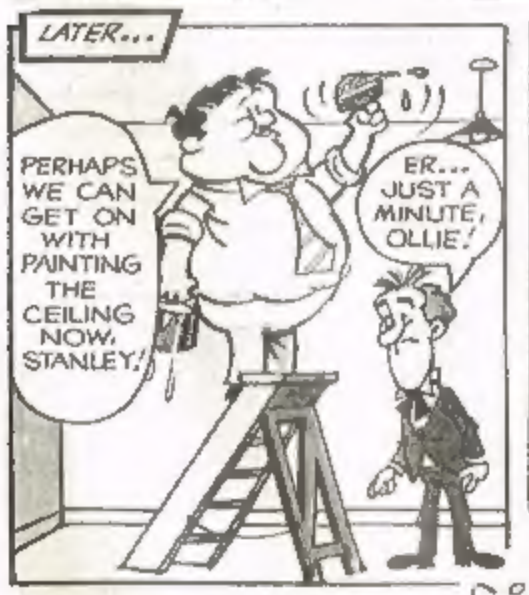

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POPEYE

SPINACH

YOU SHOULDN'T LET BIG GUYS PUSH YOU AROUND, WIMPY! YOU'VE GOT TO STICK UP FOR YOURSELF!

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, POPEYE!

SOON...

STEP ASIDE, FATSO!

HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST I AM OVER-WEIGHT, SIR! YOU FORCE ME TO FIGHT YOU!

TAKE THAT!

HAW, HAW!

AND THAT!

YOU COULDN'T PUNCH YOUR WAY OUT OF A WET PAPER BAG!

LIKE I SAID... STEP ASIDE!

WHAT I NEED IS A BODYGUARD!

PERHAPS IF I PUT AN AD IN THE SHOP WINDOW!

NEXT DAY...

MY BODY-GUARD IS A FEW PACES BEHIND ME! ANY TROUBLE, AND...

MAKE WAY, YOU OVER-WEIGHT, WEAKLING OR I'LL...

DON'T THREATEN MY BOSS, YA SLOB!

SOCK!

GRAN'MAW SAID SHE WANTED A SPARE-TIME JOB. THAT'S BETTER THAN KNITTIN'! HAW, HAW!

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